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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08130.0065-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Franco MOIA) Group Art Unit: 2872
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Application No.: 10/721,104) Examiner: Ricky D. Shafer
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Filed: November 26, 2003)
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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITH TRAVERSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, the shortened statutory due date being set to expire on March 3, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I and Species A for examination. The election is made with traverse, as set for in the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of February 3, 2005, the Examiner restricted the pending claims 1-14 and required Applicant to make an election between Group I (claims 2-8, 13 and 14, "drawn to an optical component") and Group II (claims 9-12, "drawn to a viewing system"), with claim 1 being deemed "generic" to Groups I and II. The Examiner also required an election of species as between Species A (claim 4) and Species B (claim 5).